GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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Research in Medical Marijuana
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

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(a) the details of current public investment in research and development of medicine in India;

(b) whether the Government is undertaking any research in medical marijuana;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) the details of medicinal research and development carried out and funds allocated for the same during the last three years; and

(e) the achievements and progress made so far in the said task?

Answer

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
(ANUPRIYA PATEL)
(a): As informed by Indian Council of Medical Research, financial support of Rs. 44.24 crores has been made towards drug related research (Pharmacology and Medicinal plants) and clinical trials.
(b) to (e): No study on marijuana plant for medicinal purposes has been undertaken.
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